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MEMORANDUM

From: Cherryl Barnett, COMNAVBASE Norfolk N4
To: CDR Clements, OP-45

Subj: CAMP ALLEN LANDFILL

1. In response to Dave Olson's question, the following information is provided:

a. Congressman Owen Pickett requested in May 1990 that we meet with the Glenwood Park Civic Club and provide them an overview of the V-60/V-90 remedial action. At the 29 May meeting, residents expressed concerns over excess cancer deaths from Navy dumping activities at other sites, including the Camp Allen landfill. City of Norfolk Department of Public Health representatives were also at the meeting.

b. In response to a letter from Congressman Pickett, the City asked the Virginia Department of Health to conduct an assessment of cancer in the Glenwood Park area. The report, completed in September 1990, concluded the data did not demonstrate an excess of cancer or suggest a need for further epidemiologic investigations.

c. The Navy met with the Glenwood Park Civic Club a second time on 26 February 1991 to discuss proposed remedial investigations at the Camp Allen and CD landfills. Dr. Stallings, Director, Norfolk Department of Public Health, presented an overview of the cancer assessment. Residents requested another investigation and offered to provide additional information concerning the actual occurrence of cancer and resulting deaths. We do not know if the residents provided this information or if the City took further action. City officials are unavailable today; we should know more Monday.

Very respectfully,

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